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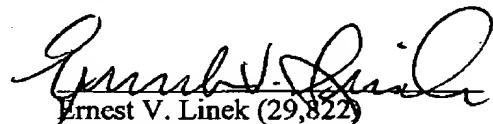
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## INQUIRY REGARDING RULE 312 RESPONSE

The attached Response regarding the Rule 312 Amendment filed July 23, 2004 has been received. None of the status boxes have been checked. Clarification is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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1.  The amendment filed on 7/23/04 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a)  entered.

b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d)  disapproved. See explanation below.

e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

  
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